

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Water Users  
(Pursuant to Section 85-2-307, MCA)  
The following application has been submitted to change a water right in the State of Montana.

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION PROPOSES TO GRANT AN APPLICATION TO CHANGE A WATER RIGHT. DESCRIBED BELOW ARE THE PERTINENT FACTS WHICH SUMMARIZE THE APPLICATION. THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION (PD) DOCUMENTING THE FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ANY CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE WATER RIGHT ARE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT <http://www.dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/>.

**OBJECTION DEADLINE: MAY 19, 2023.** THE DEPARTMENT CAN ONLY ACCEPT OBJECTIONS FILED ON AN OBJECTION TO APPLICATION, FORM 611. MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM AND THE \$25.00 FILING FEE TO THE DNRC, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601 BY THE DEADLINE SPECIFIED. THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.

DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION, TO OBTAIN THE PD OR OBJECTION FORM TO THE WATER RESOURCES OFFICE AT 2273 BOOT HILL COURT, SUITE 110, BOZEMAN, MT 59715-7249 FAX: 406-587-9726 PHONE: 406-586-3136.

<u>Application Number:</u>	41H 30153809
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM Historical Flow Rate: 1. CFS	41H 139101-00 Historical Consumptive Volume: 37.20 AC-FT Historical Diverted Volume: 66.20 AC-FT	OCTOBER 10, 1881
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PAST USE OF WATER

41H 139101-00 HAD A POINT OF DIVERSION AT SESENE SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH RANGE 4 EAST. 41H 139101-00 HAS FLOW RATE OF 1 CFS AND IS USED FOR FLOOD IRRIGATION ON 74 ACRES IN NWNE AND NENE

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP 01 NORTH RANGE 04 EAST GALLATIN COUNTY. 41H 139102-00 HAD A POINT OF DIVERSION AT SESENE SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH RANGE 4 EAST. 41H 139102-00 HAS FLOW RATE OF 1 CFS AND IS USED FOR FLOOD IRRIGATION ON 74 ACRES IN NWNE AND NENE SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP 01 NORTH RANGE 04 EAST GALLATIN COUNTY. BOTH WATER RIGHTS HAVE A PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1.

**PROPOSED CHANGE**

APPLICANT PROPOSES TO ADD THREE POINTS OF DIVERSION TO WATER RIGHT NOS. 41H 139101-00 AND 41H 139102-00. THE THREE PROPOSED POINTS OF DIVERSION ARE MOVEABLE PUMPS ON RIDGELY CREEK LOCATED 2074 FEET, 2443 FEET, AND 4062 FEET DOWNSTREAM OF THE HISTORIC POINT OF DIVERSION: TWO IN SWNE SECTION 18, T1N R4E, GALLATIN COUNTY AND ONE IN NWNWNE SECTION 18, T1N R4E, GALLATIN COUNTY. THE HISTORICAL POINT OF DIVERSION AND DITCH WILL REMAIN ON THE WATER RIGHTS TO SERVE THE UNCHANGED ACRES. NO CHANGES TO HISTORIC PLACE OF USE, PURPOSE, PLACE OF STORAGE, PERIOD OF DIVERSION, OR PERIOD OF USE ARE PROPOSED. THE METHOD OF IRRIGATION WILL CHANGE TO SPRINKLERS, BUT ALL IRRIGATED ACRES REMAIN IN THE HISTORIC PLACE OF USE.

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